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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/066,359, (Confirmation No. 5296), filed on January 31, 2002 of Scot R. Weinberger et al. for METHODS FOR PROTEIN IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND SEQUENCING BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY.

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on May 24, 2004 in Application No. 10/066,359.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ A Reply to Final Office Action and a Terminal Disclaimer are enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the terminal disclaimer fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is transmitted herewith.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) transmitted herewith.
8. ☒ Please charge \$ 385.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☒ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Final Action of February 25, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension for response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is transmitted herewith.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ 210.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.



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37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)  
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